

OPPOSE Normandy Tower u p zoning

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City Clerk Agenda

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Clerk Lopez,

Please enter into the council record. Ms Paden, please forward this to the Planning Board.

I am **strongly opposed to up-zoning** Central Square. In my opinion the buildings in all of Cambridge should not exceed the zoning requirements as they stand. Allowing the increase in height of any building including the Normandy Properties proposal, will definitely change the character of Central Square and any other part of Cambridge. Cantabrigians have worked hard to improve Central Square not to have it's profile changed dramatically.

More importantly, we do not need luxury apartments. We do need to take care of the people who have suffered the most financially in the last few years. From what little I know of City Councilor Dennis Carlone's proposal, it is much more in keeping with affordable and middle income housing in a reasonable height building.

I urge the City Council and Planning Board **to decline the Normandy Properties request for up-zoning**.

Sincerely,
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